

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, AS  
SUBJ: COMPANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOA FOR ACCESS TO COMMONWEALTH  
URANIUM STOCKPILE

REF: CANBERRA 2530

1. AUSTRALIAN PRESS REPORTED THAT COMMONWEALTH HAS REACHED  
AGREEMENT WITH QUEENSLAND MINES AND RANGER URANIUM MINES  
PTY. LTD. (PEKO-WALLSEND AND EZ INDUSTRIES) WHEREBY THE  
COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT URANIUM FROM GOA STOCK-  
PILE TO MEET URANIUM SUPPLY CONTRACTS WITH JAPANESE. PRESS  
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REPORT IS IN ERROR. RANGER URANIUM HAS INITIALED BUT NOT  
SIGNED AN AGREEMENT, AND QUEENSLAND MINES HAS DONE NOTHING  
MORE THAN NEGOTIATE WITH GOA.

2. COMMENT: AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOA AND COMPANIES INVOLVES  
GUARANTEES FROM GOA THAT URANIUM FROM STOCKPILE WILL MEET  
CERTAIN QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS OF JAPANESE CONSUMERS. PRICE

OF SOTCKPILED URANIUM ALSO MUST BE AGREED UPON. COMPANY  
OFFICIALS TOLD EMBOFF THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD  
DETAILS OF GOA-COMPANY AGREEMENTS BE MADE PUBLIC. END COMMENT.  
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